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1. INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS CIRCULATED FIRST DRAFT OF SPC REPORT ON STABILIZING MEASURES, AS IT EMERGED FROM THE MEETING OF THE SPC DRAFTING GROUP ON DECEMBER 19. SEE SEPTTEL FOR MISSION COMMENTS ON DRAFT AND REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE. DRAFTING GROUP WILL RETURN TO THIS DRAFT ON JANUARY 3.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF IS DRAFT:

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1. THE COUNCIL GUIDANCE ON STABILIZING MEASURES PROVIDED TO THE AD HOC GROUP ON 6TH DECEMBER (REF: C-M(73)123) STATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 THAT ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE FOUR MEASURES TABLED WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT FURTHER STUDIES AND AGREEMENT IN THE

ALLIANCE. THE PRESENT REPORT RESPONDS TO THIS REQUIREMENT. IT DOES NOT ADDRESS PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THE COUNCIL GUIDANCE WHICH, OF COURSE, REMAIN VALID.

2. THIS REPORT DEALS ONLY WITH THE DETAILED PROVISIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR SPECIFIC MEASURES AS APPLIED TO US AND SOVIET FORCES. NO JUDGEMENT IS MADE AS TO:

(A) WHETHER THESE OR OTHER MEASURES MIGHT BE APPLIED TO NON-US AND NON-SOVIET FORCES;

(B) WHETHER THE PARTICULAR PROVISIONS SUGGESTED IN THIS REPORT WOULD REMAIN APPROPRIATE, IF SOME OR ALL OF THESE FOUR MEASURES WERE APPLIED TO NON-US AND NON-SOVIET FORCES.

(3. THE WORKING GROUP REPORT AC/276-D(72)4, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT ANY CONSTRAINTS SHOULD NOT BE SUCH AS TO PREVENT OR MAKE MORE DIFFICULT THE OCCUPATION OF GDP POSITIONS BY NATO FORCES AND THE REINFORCEMENT OF NATO FORCES IN THE AREA IN TIMES OF TENSION. THE US DELEGATION HAS TAKEN THE VIEW THAT IN SUCH A SITUATION OF TENSION ANY AGREEMENT ON STABILIZING MEASURES WOULD IN ANY CASE ALREADY HAVE BEEN CALLED INTO QUESTION BY SOVIET ACTIONS, AND THAT BECAUSE OF THIS IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT ANY STABILIZING MEASURES WOULD NOT INHIBIT NATO FORCE MOVEMENTS IN TIMES OF TENSION. IN THIS REPORT, WE PROCEED FROM (THE FORMER) (THE LATTER) ASSUMPTION.L (1)

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

(1) IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT JUDGEMENT ON THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE RESERVED UNTIL CAPITALS AND NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAD TAKEN POSITIONS. END FOOTNOTE

I. PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF US AND SOVIET FORCES INTO
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THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS, INCLUDING ROTATIONS.

4. THE US AND USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE TO ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT(1) THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS OR OTHER AGREED MEANS, NOT LATER THAN (OCTOBER 1) (DECEMBER 1) OF EACH YEAR, A SCHEDULE OF CERTAIN ANTICIPATED MOVEMENTS OF THEIR ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL/UNITS INTO AND OUT OF THE AREA FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR.(2)

5. SUCH A SCHEDULE WOULD STATE THE NUMBER OF US OR SOVIET ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL SCHEDULED TO ENTER OR LEAVE THE AREA DURING EACH MONTH OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. SUCH NUMBERS MAY EXCLUDE INDIVIDUAL PERSONNEL ENTERING (OR LEAVING) WHO ARE

TO REMAIN IN (OR OUTSIDE) THE AREA FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS.

6. THE SCHEDULE WOULD SEPARATELY LIST EACH ANTICIPATED ENTRY INTO THE AREA OF 5,000 OR MORE INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE DUTY GROUND PERSONNEL WITHIN ANY 24-HOUR PERIOD, OR ANY UNITS WITH NORMAL LEVELS OF MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONNEL REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY POINTS OF ENTRY INTO THE AREA MAY BE INVOLVED, AND REGARDLESS OF WHAT MODES OF TRANSPORTATION MAY BE USED.

7. THE SCHEDULE WOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT EACH SEPARATELY LISTED MOVEMENT (AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE):

- (A) THE NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED;
- (B) THE DESIGNATION OF ANY UNITS REPORTABLE UNDER PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE;
- (C) COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION;
- (D) THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO THE AREA;
- (E) THE POINTS OF ENTRY INTO THE AREA FOR UNITS REPORTABLE UNDER PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE.

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

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- (1) THOUGHT HAS TO BE GIVEN TO THE QUESTION OF HOW AN AGREEMENT COULD BE DESIGNED TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION BY ALL PARTIES.
 - (2) ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO A POSSIBLE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THIS PARAGRAPH'S DEFINITION OF THE MEASURE ("MOVEMENTS INTO AND OUT OF THE AREAS") AND THE DESCRIPTION OF IT IN THE TITLE TABLED IN VIENNA ("MOVEMENTS INTO THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS, INCLUDING SECRET

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ROTATIONS"). END FOOTNOTE

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- (F) THE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO BE USED (IN SUCH GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AS AIRCRAFT, TRAIN, MOTOR VEHICLE OR SHIP); AND
 - (G) THE PURPOSE OF THE MOVEMENT IN SUCH GENERAL TERMS AS TRAINING EXERCISE OR ROTATION).

8. THE US AND USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE TO ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT NOTICE OF ANY CHANGES IN SUCH SCHEDULE.

(1) (2)

9. AT LEAST 60 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE (INCLUDING THE PARTIAL INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 7 ABOVE) WOULD BE GIVEN OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULE:

- (A) AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 10 PER CENT IN AN ALREADY SCHEDULED MONTHLY TOTAL OF ENTERING PERSONNEL;
- (B) A DECREASE OF MORE THAN 10 PER CENT IN AN ALREADY SCHEDULED MONTHLY TOTAL OF DEPARTING PERSONNEL;
- (C) THE ENTRANCE INTO THE AREA OF AN AGGREGATE OF 5,000 OR MORE INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL WITHIN 24 HOURS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED;

(D) THE ENTRANCE INTO THE AREA OF ONE OR MORE UNITS WITH
NORMAL MANNING LEVELS OF MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONNEL
WHICH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN SCHEDULED.

IF ANY OF THESE CHANGES OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF A DELAY OF FIVE
DAYS OR LESS IN A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MOVEMENT DUE TO UNFORE-
SEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, NOTICE WOULD BE GIVEN NOT LATER THAN 24 HOURS
BEFORE THE MOVEMENT ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE.

10. IF THE CHANGE INVOLVES A DECREASE OF 10 PER CENT OR
MORE OF THE SCHEDULED MONTHLY TOTAL OF ENTERING PERSONNEL INTO
THE AREA IN A GIVEN PERIOD, NOTICE OF THIS FACT (INCLUDING
PERTINENT MODIFICATIONS OF THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED)
WOULD BE GIVEN NOT LATER THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED

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BEGIN FOOTNOTE

(1) SOME DELEGATIONS FELT THAT PARAGRAPHS 9, 10, 11, 14, 19
AND 20 CONTAIN MORE DETAIL THAN IS REQUIRED, OR EVEN DESIRABLE,
FOR EARLY DISCUSSION WITH THE OTHER SIDE.

(2) ONE DELEGATION BELIEVED THAT PARAGRAPHS 9 AND 10 WOULD
REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL REDRAFTING TO CONFORM WITH AC/276-D(72)4.
END FOOTNOTE

ENTRY OF THE REDUCED NUMBER OF PRSONNEL INTO THE AREA. FOR
CHANGES INVOLVING A REDUCTION OF LESS THAN 10 PER CENT OF THE

MONTHLY TOTAL OF SCHEDULED ENTERING PERSONNEL ADJUSTMENT WOULD BE MADE AS PART OF THE MONTHLY UPDATE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 11 BELOW.

11. IN ADDITION TO THE PRE-ANNOUNCEMENTS SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE US AND USSR WOULD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE END OF EACH CALENDAR MONTH REPORT TO EACH OF THE PARTIES THE TOTAL NUMBER OF THEIR
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ACTIVE DUTY GROUND FORCE PERSONNEL WHO ENTERED THE AREA, AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH PERSONNEL WHO DEPARTED FROM THE AREA, DURING THAT CALENDAR MONTH. SUCH TOTALS WOULD EXCLUDE INDIVIDUAL PERSONNEL ENTERING (OR LEAVING) WHO WERE TO REMAIN IN (OR OUTSIDE) THE AREA FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS.

II. PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJOR EXERCISES (1) BY US AND SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS

12. THE US AND THE USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE TO ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT, THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS OR OTHER AGREED MEANS, NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR A SCHEDULE OF MAJOR EXERCISES IN THE AREA IN WHICH ITS PERSONNEL ARE TO TAKE PART (2) IN THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR. SUCH SCHEDULE WOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT EACH EXERCISE: (3)

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

(1) IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT A MORE PRECISE DEFINITION OF THE WORD "EXERCISE" (EXCLUDING MOVEMENTS INTO GDP POSITIONS) WAS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MEASURE (PARTICULARLY IN PARAGRAPH 13) AS WELL AS FOR MEASURES III AND IV BELOW.

(2) (A) IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE APPLICATION OF THIS MEASURE, AS WELL AS OF MEASURES III AND IV, TO MULTI-NATIONAL EXERCISES REQUIRED FURTHER EXAMINATION. IT WAS NOTED, FOR INSTANCE, THAT WHILE PARAGRAPH 12 REFERS TO MULTINATIONAL EXERCISES IN WHICH US AND SOVIET PERSONNEL "TAKE PART", PARAGRAPH 17 SPEAKS OF THE US AND SOVIET UNION "CONDUCTING" SUCH EXERCISES.

(B) IT WAS AGREED TO EXAMINE WHETHER THIS MEASURE SHOULD BE FORMULATED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT WOULD APPLY ONLY IF US OR SOVIET PARTICIPATING PERSONNEL TOTALLED AT LEAST 10,000.

(3) IT WAS ASSUMED THAT THE SCHEDULES WOULD CONTAIN SPECIFIC INFORMATION ONLY ON US AND SOVIET FORCES. END FOOTNOTE

(A) THE DATE ON WHICH THE EXERCISE IS TO BEGIN AND END FOR EXERCISES OUTSIDE DEFINED TRAINING AREAS.
EXERCISE ACTIVITY WITHIN DEFINED TRAINING AREAS
WOULD BE COVERED BY A BLANKET ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATING
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THE PERIODS DURING WHICH THE AGGREGATE OF PERSONNEL UNDERGOING TRAINING EXCEEDS 10,000;

(B) THE NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED;

(C) THE DESIGNATION OF ITS UNITS INVOLVED;

(D) THE LOCATION OF THE EXERCISE;

(E) THE NUMBER OF ITS MEN, UNIT DESIGNATIONS, AND THE DATES OF ENTRY INTO AND EXIT FROM THE AREA OF ANY AUGMENTATION FORCES NOT REGULARLY STATIONED IN THE AREA THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE;

AND

(F) THE PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE, IN GENERAL TERMS.

13. A MAJOR MILITARY EXERCISE WOULD BE DEFINED AS THE DEPLOYMENT INTO OR WITHIN THE AREA OF A DIVISION FORCE AND/OR ONE THAT AGGREGATES MORE THAN 10,000 PERSONNEL IN UNITS OUTSIDE PERMANENT MILITARY GARRISONS. THE EXERCISE WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS BEGINNING WHEN THE COMBAT AND COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENTS OF THE FORCES LEAVE THEIR GARRISONS (IF THESE ARE IN THE AREA) OR ARRIVE IN THE AREA, AND AS ENDING WHEN THESE ELEMENTS ARRIVE BACK IN GARRISON OR DEPART THE AREA. THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE EXERCISE COUNT:

(1) PERSONNEL INVOLVED ONLY IN DIRECT AIR, RAIL AND ROAD MOVEMENTS BETWEEN TWO PERMANENT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS/ RESERVATIONS, OR BETWEEN A POINT OF ENTRY INTO OR DEPARTURE FROM THE AREA AND A PERMANENT MILITARY INSTALLATION;

(2) PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN TRAINING BY A UNIT WITHIN 25 KILOMETERS OF ITS PERMANENT BASE; AND

(3) PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN TRAINING EXERCISES LASTING LESS THEN 12 HOURS.

14. THE US AND THE USSR WOULD PROVIDE ALL OTHER PARTIES WITH NOTICE OF ANY CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) (90)(60) DAYS NOTICE OF THE ADDITION OF A MAJOR EXERCISE TO THE CALENDAR, INCLUDING THE INFORMATION LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 12 ABOVE;

(B) (90)(60) DAYS NOTICE OF A CHANGE IN LOCATION;

(C) (90)(30) DAYS NOTICE OF AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 10 PER CENT IN:

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(I) THE OVERALL SIZE OF THE EXERCISE; OR

(II) IN THE NUMBER OF AUGMENTATION FORCES NOT REGULARLY STATIONED IN THE AREA; SMALLER INCREASES (LESS THAN 10 PER CENT) WOULD BE REPORTED NOT LATER THAN THE START OF THE EXERCISE;

(D) (90) (30) DAYS (BEFORE THE ACTUAL DATE OF THE EXERCISE) OF AN ADVANCE OR DELAY OF MORE THAN 5 DAYS IN THE DATE

OF A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED EXERCISE;

(E) 24 HOURS NOTICE (BEFORE THE EXERCISE ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE) OF AN ADVANCE OR OF A DELAY OF UP TO 5 DAYS IN A SCHEDULED EXERCISE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES;

(F) 24 HOURS NOTICE OF A DECREASE IN THE SIZE OF AN EXERCISE OF GREATER THAN 10 PER CENT. A DECREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE EXERCISE OF LESS THAN 10 PER CENT NEED NOT BE REPORTED;

(G) NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF AN EXERCISE SHOULD BE PROVIDED WHEN KNOWN BUT NOT LATER THAN THE DAY THE EXERCISE WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN;

(H) 30 DAYS NOTICE OF OTHER CHANGES IN THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED CONCERNING AN EXERCISE.

III. LIMITATIONS ON THE SIZE, NUMBER AND DURATION OF MAJOR EXERCISES BY US AND SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS

15. THE US AND USSR WOULD UNDERTAKE:

(A) NOT TO CONDUCT OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY EXERCISE, LOGISTIC OR OTHER (EXCLUDING TRAINING EXERCISES LASTING LESS THAN 12 HOURS), IN THE AREA IN WHICH THE AGGREGATE GROUND FORCE ELEMENTS INVOLVED EXCEED (35,000) (50,000) PERSONNEL;

(B) NOT TO CONDUCT OR PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN ONE MAJOR EXERCISE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPHS 13 AND 15(A) ABOVE IN THE AREA AT ANY ONE TIME; AND

(C) NOT TO SCHEDULE, CONDUCT, OR PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN (BLANK) (SUCH) EXERCISES IN THE AREA IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR(1).

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16. MAJOR EXERCISES WOULD LAST NO LONGER THAN 60 DAYS.
(FURTHER, NEITHER THE US NOR THE USSR WOULD SCHEDULE A MAJOR EXERCISE OUTSIDE OF DEFINED TRAINING AREAS SOONER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF A MAJOR EXERCISE OUTSIDE OF DEFINED TRAINING AREAS IN WHICH IT PARTICIPATED.(2)) ACTIVITIES RELATED TO A MAJOR EXERCISE COULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE ANNOUNCED BEGINNING DATE OR AFTER THE ANNOUNCED ENDING DATE PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN 10,000 PERSONNEL IN UNITS ARE OUTSIDE PERMANENT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OR RESERVATIONS, EXCEPT THOSE IN THE EXEMPT CATEGORIES IN PARAGRAPH 13.

IV. EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS AT MAJOR EXERCISES BY US AND SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS

17. THE US AND USSR IN CONDUCTING A MAJOR EXERCISE (AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 13) OUTSIDE DEFINED TRAINING AREAS BUT IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS (AND INCLUDING GROUND FORCE ELEMENTS)

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BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

(1) IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THIS WAS ESSENTIALLY A NEW PROVISION REQUIRING CAREFUL EXAMINATION BY CAPITALS AND NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROVISIONS SET OUT IN SUB-PARAGRAPHS 15(A) AND (B) ABOVE.
(2) THIS SENTENCE WAS BRACKETED FOR FURTHER DETAILED EXAMINATION. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS FELT THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE DELETION OF THE "LOCATION CONCEPT" FROM THIS MEASURE. END FOOTNOTE

WOULD INVITE THE (PARTY) (PARTIES) TO THE AGREEMENT TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE GROUND PHASE OF EACH SUCH EXERCISE. THE US AND USSR WOULD ALSO INVITE OBSERVERS FROM THE OTHER (PARTY) (PARTIES) TO THE AGREEMENT WHEN TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN A DEFINED TRAINING AREA INVOLVED AN AGGREGATE OF MORE THAN 10,000 (US OR SOVIET) PERSONNEL IN A COMMON EXERCISE SCENARIO. THE INVITING PARTY WOULD DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO HANDLE ARRANGMENTS FOR SUCH OBSERVERS, AND WOULD INDICATE THE (LANGUAGE) (LANGUAGES) IN WHICH BRIEFINGS ON THE EXERCISE WOULD BE GIVEN.

18. (ANY) (A) PARTY INVITED TO OBSERVE A MAJOR EXERCISE (AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 13) WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEND UP TO THREE OBSERVERS, TOGETHER WITH UP TO SIX SUPPORT PERSONNEL. THE NAMES OF SUCH OBSERVERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL, TOGETHER WITH OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA, SHOULD BE FURNISHED NOT LESS THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXERCISE TO THE REP-

SENTATIVE DESIGNATED IN THE INVITATION.

19. EACHE OBSERVER MAY PROVIDE HIS OWN APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL GROUND TRANSPORTATION OR USE THAT PROVIDED BY THE INVITING PARTY. THE OBSERVER MAY DRIVE SUCH VEHICLE HIMSELF OR USE HIS OWN DRIVER, OR REQUEST THE INVITING NATION TO PROVIDE A DRIVER FOR THE INVITING NATION'S VEHICLE. THE INVITING PARTY WOULD BE ENTITLED TO PROVIDE ESCORT OFFICERS TO ACCOMPANY OBSERVERS AND TO RIDE IN THE VEHICLES USED BY THOSE OBSERVERS.

20. SUCH OBSERVERS WOULD:

(A) HAVE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT (1) WITHIN THE EXERCISE AREA, WHILE AVOIDING INTERFERENCE WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE
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EXERCISE. THEY MAY ENTER FACILITIES SUCH AS TENTS, BUILDINGS, STORAGE SITES, FORTIFICATIONS, AND EQUIPMENT SUCH AS VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT ONLY UPON THE EXPRESS INVITATION OF AN OFFICER OF THE INVITING PARTY; THEY MAY NOT ENTER FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

(1) ONE DELEGATION SUGGESTED THAT WHEN MAKING PROVISIONS FOR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE HOST COUNTRY MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. END FOOTNOTE

WHERE ENTRY IS RESTRICTED TO SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL OF THE INVITING NATION;

(B) HAVE THE RIGHT TO CARRY THEIR OWN PHOTOGRAPHIC, COMMUNICATIONS, AND VISUAL ENHANCEMENT EQUIPMENT;
(C) BE GRANTED IMMUNITY (1) FROM ARREST, DETENTION, SEARCH, SEIZURE OR OTHER HARRASSMENT MEASURES TO THEIR PERSONS OR POSSESSIONS.

21. THE INVITING PARTY WOULD EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES TO SUCH OBSERVERS, INCLUDING PROVIDING THEM WITH SUITABLE LODGING, MEALS AND MEDICAL SERVICES AND OTHER NECESSARY SUPPORT. IT WILL ARRANGE FOR SUCH OBSERVERS TO BE APPROPRIATELY BRIEFED ON THE EXERCISE SCENARIO AT THE BEGINNING AND, AS APPROPRIATE, ON THE RESULTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXERCISE, NOTES WILL BE PERMITTED TO BE TAKEN AND RETAINED. SUCH BRIEFINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH, (FRENCH, GERM,) OR RUSSIAN, AS INDICATED IN THE INVITATION. A DAY-TO-DAY SCHEDULE AND A MAP OF THE EXERCISE WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH OBSERVER.

BEGIN FOOTNOTE:

(1) ONE DELEGATION POINTED OUT THAT THE IMMUNITY COULD ONLY BE GRANTED BY THE HOST COUNTRY. END FOOTNOTE.

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